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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Legislation to Provide An Increase in the Ceiling for
Claims by Agency Employees
H. R. 5840, H. R. 5842, H. R. 5843, H. R. 6895, H. R. 7135

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I called [] from the Office of Logistics, and discussed their request that we monitor current bills which increase the ceiling of the amount of a claim which an employee may have against the government. At present the Agency ceiling is \$6,500 and is based on general legislation in 1964 for all departments and agencies. Subsequently, DOD raised its ceiling to \$10,000 and State to \$12,000. We have bills in, now pending, which would increase the ceiling up to \$25,000. The specific agencies benefiting from the increase are DOD, Coast Guard and Treasury.

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[] requested that we monitor the bills with hopes of in some way including the Agency in the increase. I explained that this would best be accomplished through a general increase for all departments and agencies at one ceiling level. However, we would follow the bills and seek to include the Agency in any increase that develops, though it would be best not to request an increase specifically for CIA.

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